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WILL ORDER OUT MORE GUARDS IF RAIDS CONTINUE

Senate Will Not Vote for Troops Withdrawal Until Bandits Are Punished.

ORDERS TO GENERALS REMAIN UNCHANGED

Fear No Serious Consequences From Failure of Border Protocol.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Failure of the military conference at El Paso to reach a definite agreement has brought no change in the policy towards Mexico of the Washington administration.

President Wilson and his cabinet today discussed the military conference at El Paso and the situation at the border and in Mexico. President Wilson left this afternoon for a week-end trip down Chesapeake bay on the naval yacht, Mayflower. Secretary Baker went to Atlantic City and Newark, N. J. and will not return until Sunday.

The text of General Scott's report of his final discussions has not been made public. There are indications, however, that he arrived at some understanding with the Mexican war minister, though it possibly had no more definite form than a statement by each side of what steps it purposed taking toward checking raiding along the Texas border, renewed with the attack on Glenn Springs.

Will Remain in Mexico.

Pending new orders from the president, it was made plain at the war department that General Pershing's expedition would remain in Mexico watching developments beyond the border. Meanwhile, mobilization continues of national guardmen from the border states and additional regulars to strengthen the border patrol at points along the eighteen hundred mile stretch not protected by the constitutional army.

Should raiding be renewed additional state troops will be called out for border duty and wherever the bandits leave a hot trail the army will not hesitate to pursue them into Mexico.

An indication of the attitude of some members of congress toward the suggestion of General Pershing's expedition was recalled today when Senator Lewis declared he believed the majority of the senate never would vote for withdrawal until the murderers of Americans had been punished. The Illinois senator spoke in reply to a suggestion by Senator

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BOOSTERS MAY GO TO WICHITA SOON

Trade Extensionists Planning Two Days Excursion Into Kansas.

If enough interest is displayed in the efforts of the trade extension committee of the local Chamber of Commerce, a two-day excursion from Tulsa to Wichita and return, with stops at all of the larger cities between the two points, may follow closely on the heels of the last one-day trade trip scheduled for May 23.

This was the announcement made at yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Several years ago such a trip was made by the organization and who went at that time were unanimous in saying it was one of the most successful and fruitful ever made by a bunch of boosters from this city.

Just when the proposed trip will be made has not definitely been decided upon, but it was suggested that June 6 and 7 might be the days on which the local trade talkers would make the big trip. The trip as tentatively arranged would include stops at Arkansas City, Winfield, Coffeyville, Newkirk and Ponca City.

It is estimated that the cost of this trip will be about \$10 for each fare, including transportation and accommodations for the entire trip. Many reservations are expected if the trip is made.

Out for Senate.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
PERRY, Okla., May 12.—Hon. Tom Zeigler, a member of the lower house of the state legislature for the past three terms from Noble county and at present minority floor leader has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the state senate from the Noble-Pawnee county district. He will doubtless have no opposition for the party nomination.

LACK OF FUNDS CLOGS WHEELS OF JUSTICE

Fat Criminal and Civil Docket Awaits the Continuation of Grinding.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
CLAREMOORE, Okla., May 12.—With but a few cases completed on a large criminal and civil docket for the regular May term of the Rogers county district court, the "wheels of justice" were forced to stop grinding owing to the fact that the funds for this purpose in the county's treasury were running low, and all cases for hearing on the criminal docket have been continued to a date in September or later.

Two murder cases were continued—that of John Davis, facing trial for the third time in this court, charged with the killing of Marshal L. C. Wolfenberger in Collinsville in May last, and that of Andrew Jones, charged with complicity in the murder of Barney Williams at Chelsea in January last.

John Davis, who was charged jointly with his brother, Joe, with the killing of Wolfenberger, has faced trial on two former occasions for the offense, but each has resulted in a mistrial, while the brother was found guilty of manslaughter and is now serving a twenty-five-year sentence in the state penitentiary at McAlester. Davis' third trial will probably occur in September.

CLEAN SLATE GIVEN BRANDEIS IN PROBE

Senate Committee Finds No Blemish in This Connection With Merger.

THE HEARING CLOSES

Will Draft Supplementary Report but No Indication When Vote Might Come.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Reopened hearings before the senate judiciary subcommittee investigating the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme bench began and ended today with the introduction of testimony regarding Mr. Brandeis' connection as counsel with the merger last January of the United Drug company and the Riker-Hogman Drug Stores company, and a statement by Commissioner Harlan that Mr. Brandeis' services to the interstate commerce commission in the 5 per cent advance rate case were eminently satisfactory.

Still Uncertain.

The subcommittee, which already has recommended by a vote of three to two confirmation of the Brandeis nomination, will draft supplementary report when today's evidence has been printed. There was no evidence to-night as to when a vote in the full committee might be expected.

Commissioner Harlan stated that he was employed by the drug companies not to represent the shippers but the public in seeing that all the facts in the rate case were presented. He said he would have regarded his failing in his duty if he withheld any important conclusions he reached in regard to the case. Both statements were drawn out in answer to criticisms of Mr. Brandeis because in his closing argument of the case he said the net operating revenues of the carriers were too small.

"It never occurred to me and I have never heard of any collector criticizing his action," Mr. Harlan said.

WALLACE IS FREE OF THEFT CHARGE

Circumstantial Evidence Fails to Convict Man of Stealing Grain.

Circumstantial evidence failed to convict Earl Wallace of a charge of burglary when his trial was held yesterday in the district court. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty within a short time and Wallace was acquitted.

Wallace was accused of the theft of two hundred bushels of oats and a quantity of corn from D. M. Trees last January. J. S. Adams was charged with complicity in the stealing, but became involved in a job of cattle stealing and forfeited his bond in the sum of \$1,000 when he left the city.

County Attorney J. P. Evers fought the case stubbornly, but had no real facts to submit.

Following the completion of the case, Judge George Crump ordered a recess of court until further called. It is probable no other cases will be heard before Monday, when the trial of William Haber, charged with the murder of two federal officers, will be called.

150 Killed.

CAPE TOWN, South America, May 12.—(Via London, 4:31 p. m.)—Floods in the Midland district have claimed an estimated number of 150 lives, made hundreds homeless and caused enormous property damage.

More Than 500 Live Wire Journalists Are Now Making Lasting History in Annals of Oklahoma Newspapers

EXPERT TELLS OF POSSIBILITIES OF NEXT NEWSPAPER

(BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN)

THE evening session at Convention hall was largely attended by the members of the association. The first speaker was Merle Thorpe, Dean of the school of Journalism in the University of Kansas. In his address Mr. Thorpe covered a great deal of territory, giving a birdseye view of the immense possibilities of the country newspaper. He handled the subject without gloves, declaring that it stands at the bottom of credit rating, and that banks regard such publications as their poorest risks. This has been because of the ease with which such ventures have been launched, and the inefficient manner in which the business end has been carried on. At the present time scientific methods are being employed more than ever before, and in the business readjustment leaks are being stopped, and advertising secured upon the basis of service actually rendered.

The need of co-operation with advertisers so that the advertisement will actually sell the goods was particularly emphasized. Mr. Thorpe showed that the sums spent in advertising in this country would every year build three Panama canals or pay the national debt. He also showed that the correspondents of country papers may be utilized in soliciting both subscriptions and educating their own communities as to the advantages of newspaper publicity. The address gave new vision to many, who spoke approvingly of the methods urged, at the close of the address.

Newspaper Bureau.

The matter of most vital interest discussed by the speaker was the work of the Central Newspaper Bureau of Kansas. The object of this bureau is to secure national advertising, which heretofore has gone largely to the magazines. Contracts for advertising are made directly by the bureau, and distributed among the papers of the state, according to rigid tests. They must prove that they can sell the goods they advertise before they can share in the contract already made. Mr. Thorpe would like to extend this bonanza so as to include the country papers of Oklahoma.

Morrison Speaks.

J. C. Morrison, editor of the Morris Tribune, Morris, Minn., was the second speaker. His address was too technical to be of interest to any except those directly interested in the cost problems connected with the newspaper business, but had advertisers present, to see exactly the expense encountered in putting forth their own material, there would be a better understanding all around. It was a strong address throughout and illustrated with statistics that were unanswerable.

TULSA HAS LARGEST TELEPHONE NUMBER

Incidentally This Is Also Number of Dollars Soon to Be Raised.

It may be surprising to many people of Tulsa to learn that our city has the largest telephone number in the United States. The telephone number of the campaign headquarters of the Holy Family Catholic church is 100,000. This is also the amount the parish seeks to raise for the liquidation of the church debt in its six-day whirlwind campaign which will start next week.

The headquarters, which are located in the basement of the church are open every day from 8:30 in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. From May 16 to 22, during which time the actual solicitation will take place, the headquarters will remain open until 11 o'clock each night. The work of listing and classifying the names of the prospective subscribers is well under way and will be completed by the end of the week.

A keen but friendly rivalry has already arisen among the team leaders. Each captain is resolved to surpass the other in bringing in the biggest collection.

Mrs. Harry F. Sinclair has been selected chairman of the women's division. John H. Markham, Jr., is the general chairman of the campaign organization. Thomas Chestnut, vice chairman, Rev. John G. Heiling treasurer and Paul Field secretary.

WORKERS DIDN'T GET ENOUGH OF PURE AIR

LAUREL, Miss., May 12.—About 250 weavers and spinners in the Laurel cotton mill went on strike today for more fresh air. The strikers alleged that the windows in the mill were nailed down, leaving only an eight-inch opening. The management closed the plant, leaving about five hundred employees idle, but it was thought the differences would be adjusted tomorrow.

Greatest Convention in History of Association Reaches Height.

TALKS INTERESTING

Election of Officers and Elaborate Banquet Will Feature Today.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

8 a. m.—Conference of Democratic editors in parlors of Brady hotel, to reorganize Democratic press association.
9 a. m.—Convention called to order at Convention hall.
12 noon.—Luncheon for visiting women at Hotel Tulsa; ladies to assemble on mezzanine floor promptly at noon.
1 p. m.—Closing business session, election of officers, etc., at Convention hall.
6 p. m. sharp.—Banquet, speeches and music at Convention hall, complimentary to the visitors.

9:30 p. m.—Annual ball at Convention hall, preceded by pipe organ concert and scenic demonstration.

A n auto ride over the city, a splendid entertainment at Sand Springs, action indicating that resolutions will be adopted today favoring the repeal of the federal anti-pass law, and speeches by two distinguished guests.

The opening day of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Oklahoma Press association in Tulsa yesterday.

Great Crowd Thronged the Fairgrounds to Witness Annual Event.

DANCES A FEATURE

Thousands of Children Participating Were Dressed in White.

EIGHT thousand people, two-thirds of whom were children, thronged to the fairgrounds yesterday to stage and to witness the annual May festival of the Tulsa public school system. A fair, although windy, day helped make the occasion the most successful one ever held.

The grandstand was packed with spectators, police being necessary to prevent overcrowding the stadium. Children and grown-ups flooded the track, the arena and every spot in sight of the sport.

At first sight it seemed that everything was white, white dresses, white tents, white trousers, white lines and white caps. As the program progressed, however, the effect was enhanced when every event brought some new color scheme. Green, red, yellow, lavender, blue and what not occupied the immense field at different times.

Mayday Drills.

The Mayday drills and exercises were perfectly executed by a fair majority of the school children of the city. The calisthenics were given in splendid union and the Maypole dance proved a fitting climax of the program and close of the day.

In the track and field meet, held first, beginning at 2 o'clock, Horace Mann and Kendall were the successful schools. Every school in the city was entered, being divided into two divisions. Girls and boys had an equal number of events and were divided according to weight.

Horace Mann Wins.

By totaling 73 points Horace Mann finished far ahead of its competitors in the first division. Riverview was second with 53 and the other scores were Irving 20, Sequoyah 27, Washington 26.

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Fire Swept Town.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 12.—Subsiding of a high wind probably was what saved the business district from destruction by fire which swept 13 large stores and a number of smaller establishments. Loss was estimated at \$500,000.

Get More Horses.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 12.—The United States government let the contract here this afternoon for one thousand cavalry horses. Captain Monroe of Fort Bill remount station will inspect the animals before sending them to the border.

EMBRYONIC EDITORS WANT JOURNALISTS ONE DAY IN 1917

SIXTEEN students from the school of Journalism at Norman are here attending the press convention, and yesterday they started a boom to bring the association to Norman for one day at next year's convention.

A communication from E. E. Brown, secretary of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, asking that the 1917 convention be held in Oklahoma City, is scheduled to be presented to the association this afternoon, but there were rumors last night that Oklahoma City's representatives here would not push their city forward on account of the hundreds of editors of the state who go to Oklahoma City each fall on "press day" at the state fair.

Shawnee Will Fight.

Shawnee is the only avowed candidate for the 1917 meeting and Otis Weaver, editor and postmaster of that city, will present Shawnee's claims at the session this afternoon.

Mr. Weaver stated last night that he was satisfied Shawnee would be willing to have the editors spend one day as guests of the school of Journalism at Norman if they should vote to meet in that city next year. If this is true the Norman boosters probably will be willing to have Shawnee named.

Edges bearing the words, "One Day With the School of Journalism at 1917 Press Convention" were liberally distributed yesterday by the energetic students.

Sentiment seems to favor the plan of spending one of the three convention days in the university city.

MAY FESTIVAL WAS COMPLETE SUCCESS

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HOW WAS CAPTAIN OF SUB PUNISHED? AMERICA DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Lansing announced today he had asked Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to ascertain the nature of the punishment imposed by the government on the commander of the submarine which sank the steamer Sussex. Mr. Lansing said the request was not in the nature of a formal inquiry to the German government.

LOST BROTHER IS SOUGHT IN TULSA

H. W. Bachellor, your brother wants you.
The World received the following letter yesterday:
Please help me find my brother, H. W. Bachellor. He is 22 years old and five feet and six inches tall. Last heard from in September, 1915. He was staying in West Tulsa, where he worked for a tank company. Any information regarding him will be highly appreciated.
ORA E. BACHELOR, 605 Cambridge Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

ARMY BILL FINALLY READY FOR PASSAGE

With Few Minor Points in Dispute Tentative Print of Report Ordered.

CALM SETTLES NOW

Believe Army Will Aggregate 175,000 With 218,000 as War Strength.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Agreement of the senate and house conferees on the army reorganization bill is expected to be reached tomorrow and the committee tonight ordered a tentative print of its report with a few sections still left in dispute. A deadlock in prospect after a stormy morning session, but this afternoon the conference was calm and results came quickly.

So far as could be learned tonight the regular army to be provided by the conference bill would aggregate 175,000 fighting men in time of peace organized in accordance with the elastic system provided in the senate bill so that it might be expanded to 218,000 men in an emergency. The national guard would aggregate four hundred thousand men required to take an oath of allegiance to the national government and to be given representation on the general staff of the army. The house amendment to the government nitrate plant section of the senate bill has been accepted. The senate federal volunteer army plan has been abandoned, but there is a tentative agreement to amend the section authorizing military instruction camps for volunteer citizens so as to provide that citizens shall be paid at the rate of pay for enlisted men while actually in training.

"I think that it safely can be said that we will agree on a report and that the agreement will come tomorrow," said Senator Chamberlain tonight.

BRITISH TRENCHES TAKEN BY GERMANS

However, On Counter Attack English Retake a Portion of Lines.

LONDON, May 13 (11:30 p. m.)—About five hundred yards of British trenches near Vermelles were captured by the Germans Thursday night, but later the British in a counter-attack took back a portion of their lost ground, according to the British official communication this evening. The communication says:

"Yesterday evening after a heavy preliminary bombardment the enemy succeeded in capturing about five hundred yards of our front trenches northeast of Vermelles. We regained a portion of the ground lost by a counter-attack during the night."

"Today there has been no further infantry action, but considerable artillery activity has been shown in this neighborhood."

"Farther north opposite Cuinchy we bombed the enemy's position. Otherwise there has been nothing but minor artillery duels."

OKLAHOMA CITY HAS 81,432 PEOPLE NOW

Latest Census Shows that Capital City Is Making Steady Numerical Gain.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 12.—Release today of the latest business and residential directory shows that Oklahoma City has a population of 81,432. The federal census of 1910, the last taken, gave the city then a population of 60,647. A general depression struck the city since that time, but for the past two years conditions have shown a return of prosperity and a consequent increase in population. The directory issued today shows the number of bona fide residents of the city.

SOLDIERS DASH ACROSS BORDER AFTER BANDITS

Major Langhorne Attempts to Surprise Mexicans Holding Jesse Deemer.

PRISONER PARLEY WAS UNSUCCESSFUL

Two Motor Truck Bases Have Been Established; Artillery Coming.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 12.—United States soldiers will not cross into Mexico from this section of the border, it was said at Fort Brown tonight, as the result of the killing of Curtis Bayles, American farmer, by three supposed Mexican bandits—three Mercedes last night of lower which the bandits escaped across the Rio Grande.

The matter was referred to Gen. Alfred B. Ricourt, Carranza commandant at Matamoros, opposite here, and upon his promise to apprehend the Mexicans, no further action will probably be taken at this time.

MARATHON, Texas, May 12.—Reports reaching here tonight indicate that Major George Langhorne and troops A and B, Eighth cavalry, have again dashed across the Rio Grande from Brownsville in an effort to surprise the bandits holding Jesse Deemer a prisoner.

R. E. Hasbrouck, an assessor employed with a Bouquillas mining concern and now a government scout, arrived here today with messages for Captain John S. Chambers at Marathon. He is said to have told personal friends that Colonel Frederick W. Sibley, in command of the Big Bend expeditionary force, would order Major Langhorne to re-invest Mexico as it was believed that negotiations for an exchange of prisoners between Langhorne and the bandits had fallen through.

Motor Truck Stations.

Captain John S. Chambers, base commander, is planning to establish two motor truck relay stations on the Marathon-Brownsville road.

No news of the reported long-range parley between Major Langhorne and the Mexican bandits for the release of Deemer in exchange for the three Mexican bandits captured recently was available tonight.

Army men here are of the opinion that if the stories of the so-called conference between Langhorne and the bandits are true, it must result in failure. Deemer, if alive, must be rescued by force, which must call for a sudden dash toward the place where the bandits are said to have their rendezvous.

Artillery Coming.

The 12th company of coast artillery, numbering 150 men, will arrive early tomorrow. Part of the company will reinforce the local garrison, while the remainder will be used as guards along the Marathon-Brownsville road, leading to Colonel Sibley's expeditionary column. It was originally intended to camp the entire company at Marathon, but in view of the shipping of yesterday, the committee as a whole decided to change the disposition of the troops.

ACTION DELAYED ON NEW ELECTRIC LINE

Studying Underwriting Features; Will Decide Definitely Tuesday.

For the purpose of giving a committee longer time to investigate the underwriting features of the new proposal for the construction of an interurban line from this city to Columbus, Kan., the committee as a whole in charge of this matter deferred action of the final solution of the proposal at yesterday's meeting until next Tuesday, at which time some definite action will be made. It was announced that during the interval, President Rose of the interurban company will furnish more definite information as to the financial resources and standing of the company in which he is interested and which is seeking a franchise and support to bring into this city an interurban line of more than one hundred and twenty miles, tapping one of the greatest mining sections in this part of the country, besides opening up a trade territory much in need of such facilities for transportation.

OFFER TO PARLEY FOR PRISONERS

MARATHON, Texas, May 12.—Major George T. Langhorne of the Big Bend expeditionary force is preparing for an exchange of prisoners which will release Jesse Deemer, the storekeeper captured by the Villa raiders, according to arrivals from the border today.